

Women of Wisdom Foundation

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Welcome to the Sixteenth Annual Women of Wisdom Conference!

This is your WOW 2008 Conference Packet. *Please bring this with you to the conference.*

Following this letter you will receive an e-mail listing the events you have registered for, and a list of items you need to bring for the various workshops. Please check the event board for updates at the Conference as you come in.

If there are any problems, please email us immediately at [HYPERLINK "mailto:wow@womenofwisdom.org" wow@womenofwisdom.org](mailto:wow@womenofwisdom.org) or call 206-782-3363 (email is faster for us).

Please refrain from wearing scents to the conference. Some people are allergic. Thank you.

In this letter you will find:

Directions to the conference, North Seattle Community College –9600 College

Way N., Seattle WA 98103. Entrance to the parking lot is from 95th St, which will take you to the back parking lot.

TICKETS for evening lectures or performances will be at Will Call and can be picked up anytime during the conference (Feb 15 - 18) at the registration desk or 30 minutes before the evening event at the ticket table at the event venue.

FOR WORKSHOPS CHECK-IN IS AT THE WORKSHOP ROOM, WHICH CAN BE DONE 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE WORKSHOP BEGINS.

Changing your registration: There is a change fee of \$5 for changing your registration from one event to another. You may add events at any time by calling Women of Wisdom at 206-782-3363, or register online. If you are ordering a workshop for the first time, there is a \$10 registration fee that is nonrefundable. There is a 10% cancellation fee.

There are **no refunds after Feb. 1st**.

Locations: WOW is using three locations in the North Seattle Community College campus: For a map of the college go to : <http://www.northseattle.edu/maps/campus.htm>

All workshops will be at the *Education Building*

Friday, Feb. 15th evening event will be held at the Cafeteria in *College Center Building*

Saturday, Feb. 16th evening performance will be held at the Concert Hall in the *Library Building*.

Monday, Feb. 9:00am – 3:00pm will be held in the education building, 3rd floor.

The Education Building is open Friday from 8:30am – 6:30pm, Saturday 8:30am - 7:30pm, Sunday 8:30am – 10:00 pm. Coffee, tea, light snacks are available for purchase. There are several places to eat nearby, such as Northgate Mall food court, Olive Garden, Arby's, Berkshire Grill and others. We will have maps on site.

Meals: You can order box lunches on our website to be delivered to the Conference Workshop site, for lunch or dinner for Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

Cold box lunches are \$13.50 (includes tax and service) – choices:
Turkey & cheddar cheese sandwich, Ham & Swiss cheese sandwich, veggies & Monterey jack cheese sandwich, Cobb salad with chicken, Caesar salad with chicken. Lunches include seasonal fruit, chips, freshly baked cookie, bottled water.

Hot box lunches are \$16.75 (includes tax and service) choices:
Meatloaf, house salad, seasonal steamed veggies, mashed potatoes

Chicken Broccoli Alfredo, traditional caesar salad, fresh foccacia bread

Teriyaki chicken breast, house salad, coconut rice, seasonal steamed veggies

Prime Rib Dip sandwich served with au jus, house salad, "baked lays" chips
All hot lunches includes seasonal fresh fruit, freshly baked cookie and bottled water.

We encourage you to come early to the *Education Building* before the events to shop at the Goddess Market, check out the Silent Auction and have a reading or healing at the Temple of Oracles/Healing Temple.

Parking: There is free parking on campus all weekend, except for Friday during the day. Don't park in reserved spaces. **Please do not leave valuables in your car.** Parking passes will be emailed to you if you're attending Sobonfu Somé.

For directions go to <http://www.northseattle.edu/maps/directions.htm>

Scholarship Fund

Please consider making a donation to the WOW Foundation Scholarship Fund to assist women and teens in attending this inspiring and empowering Conference. You may mail your donations directly to the WOW Foundation at PO Box 30043, Seattle, WA, 98113, or call 206-782-3363. We appreciate your kindness and generosity.

Women of Wisdom's Charitable Donations

At each Conference we ask for help in the following ways:

Donations of good quality clothing for job interviews or for children. Other needed items include feminine hygiene products, laundry soap, new hosiery (socks, nylons, tights), new underwear, toothbrushes and toothpaste, etc. Please bring your donations to the registration desk at the Conference. These donations will be distributed to women's shelters in Seattle.

Silent Auction: Special items will be auctioned during the week. Proceeds go to the WOW Foundation Programs.

Remember These Special Conference Events:

Opening Ceremonies Friday, Feb. 15th, 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm. Free, women only. **Held in Education Bldg on the 3rd floor.**

Empowering Women! Friday, Feb. 15th, 7:00pm - 10:00pm with Jean Shinoda Bolen, Sobonfu Some', Susan Armstrong, Ferron and Kellianna. In the **Cafeteria in the College Center Bldg.**

Spirit of Women! Saturday, Feb. 16th 7:30 – 10:00pm, Retrospective Performance of

Women of Wisdom, a musical with dancing and dramatizations of WOW. Sacred Fire Choir with Kellianna & Lorraine Bayes, **Concert Hall in the Library**.

Community Matters! Monday, Feb. 18th, 9:00am – 2:00pm in the Education Building, 3rd floor includes workshop with Nicki Scully, Kellianna, and Zaphara. Includes lunch, open mic and closing ceremonies.

Closing Ceremonies Monday, Feb. 18th, 2:00pm - 3:00pm. Free, women only, in the Education Building, 3rd floor. You may come and join us for the closing ceremonies.

Goddess Market Open Saturday Feb. 16th, 8:30am - 7:30pm and Sun. Feb. 17th, 8:30am – 6:30 pm

Healing Temple & Temple of Oracles Open Sat, Feb. 16th 10:00am - 7:00pm, and Sun. Feb. 17th 10:00am – 7:00pm.

On Site Healing Services Temple of Oracles and Healing Temple. Open Saturday and Sunday.

On-site counseling – professional counseling available Saturday and Sunday for any needs you have.

Open Forums, \$5 drop in events

Saturday, Feb. 16th
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Bhaj Townsend

Nia - Mind, Body & Spirit movement — Susan Tate
Gifts of Your Heritage-your values are your true network –

Sunday, Feb. 17th
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Help from Unseen Guides – Marianne Streich
I Ching Sympony, chanting & drumming – Suzanna McCarthy

Thank you for participating in WOW 2008! We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Women of Wisdom Conference Committee